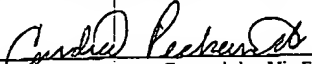


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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, please accept this response to the restriction requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 for the above-identified application:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants elect Species I, FIG. 2 (and claims 1-5, 7, 15-23, 25, 27 and 30 related thereto) for further prosecution.

In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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